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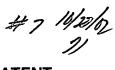
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REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are pending in the present application. Of these, Claims 1-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of Lebold et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,201,811) in combination with various other references. These rejections are respectfully traversed.